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Welcome to Vol. 2 Number 010 of the Radio H.F. Internet Newsletter. Previous issues of this newsletter can be found at the following URL:

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We are well into the fall weather here in eastern Canada, as the leaves are turning colour and falling from the trees. The clocks will be set back to Standard time at the end of this month, marking the beginning of the short days and long nights. As you spend some long nights on the Internet, surfing the millions of sites out there, take a moment to share some of your favourites with fellow readers of the Newsletter. Remember that contributors are entitled to a 2% discount on their next purchases from Radio H.F.

Now, on to this month's material. We have a lot of very interesting material once again. Thank you to all our contributors. I would still like to see many more of you contributing though. The Newsletter is being sent out now to over 1000 e-mail addresses. Certainly we can come up with a few more of you who have something to contribute. Any comments which you may have about the Newsletter are always appreciated.

In the Publicity Zone this month, I will be telling you about a special pre-publication offer on some

new books arriving shortly, such as the Passport to World Band Radio, the new ARRL Antenna Book, the 2001 edition of the ARRL Handbook, and the National Radio Club's 21st edition of the AM Radio Log.

You are encouraged to send along any contributions, comments or suggestions for the Newsletter to the following e-mail address:

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

PAUL ORMANDY, New Zealand: Thanks for the latest Radio HF Newsletter. Thanks for your fine efforts.

TONY PETERSEN, Ontario, Oregon: (My site) was in one of your newsletters a while back. I really feel honored to be in your newsletter.

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

Andy Beard, Lasalle, Quebec
Mark Connelly, Billerica, Massachusetts
Larry Dolan, Pierrefonds, Quebec
Wilhelm Eilertsen, Oslo, Norway
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Jeff Robbins, Belleville, Ontario
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Fred Vobbe, Lima, Ohio
William Westenhaver, Montreal, Quebec
Yahoo Alerts

THE RADIO ZONE

KOL ISRAEL. COM

http://www.kolisrael.com

VIA David Melanson, Verdun, Quebec

Live TV and radio feeds, news and sports, newspaper links, plus links to over 150 hot Israeli sites. There are also links to various Arabic news sources in English.

SRS DEUTSCHLAND

http://www.clandestineradio.com/martin/index.html

VIA Martin Schoech, Merseburg, Germany

QSL info pages, clandestine radio watch and pirate radio information pages, all in multiple languages.

F.C.C. SEARCH TOOLS

http://www.fcc.gov/searchtools.html

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

A tool for navigating the vast Federal Communications Commission website and databases

EUROPEAN BROADCASTING UNION

http://www.ebu.ch/home_1.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The official site of the largest professional association of national broadcasters in the world.

VANCOUVER ISLAND DX CLUB

http://espresso.ts.uvic.ca/index.html

VIA Larry Dolan, Pierrefonds, Quebec

This small group is located in Canada's western province of British Columbia. See their logbook listings, receiver notes, plus some interesting antenna projects.

NEW ZEALAND RADIO DX LEAGUE

http://radiodx.com/spdxr/pacific_heritage.htm

VIA Paul Ormandy, New Zealand

Since 1948 the League is a founding member of the South Pacific Association of Radio Clubs. Find out more about their club, activities, and the New Zealand Radio Heritage Collection.

9 LIVE

http://www.9live.com/

VIA Wilhelm Eilertsen, Oslo, Norway

Thousands of local and net only stations worldwide with the best selections, easily accessible using the 9 Live International Radio Tuner

TV RADIO WORLD

http://www.tvradioworld.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Stations listed by world regions for radio, TV, cable, satellite and service providers.

RADIO WOODSTOCK

http://www.radiowoodstock.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

An on line radio and TV service focusing on the late 60s Woodstock generation and spirit. The site incorporates various music feeds, TV and the ability to purchase the sometimes hard to find music featured on the station.

LOUISIANA RADIO

http://www.louisianaradio.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

An Internet station broadcasting continuous Louisiana music, including Cajun, Creole, Jazz, blues, swamp pop and rock, Zydeco and New Orleans R & B

CLASSICAL RADIOS

http://www.klassiekemuziekradios.com/

VIA Wilhelm Eilertsen, Oslo, Norway

Listings of almost 400 radio stations, streaming audio providers, networks, broadcast servers and Internet broadcasters worldwide which feature classical music. NOTE: The text on this site is in German, but is still somewhat easy to follow.

COMEDY CENTRAL RADIO

http://www.ComedyCentralRadio.com

VIA Yahoo Alerts 25/09/00

An on line radio service by Comedy Central, of classic to contemporary comedians, featuring aterial from the network's library and CDs. WARNING: Adult Material on this site

NEW DIMENSIONS

http://www.newdimensions.org/index.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Producers of quality radio and TV interviews. The group is independent, listener supported, and produces and distributes their material to public radio, TV, and shortwave services.

NOAA WEATHER RADIO

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Service information, station lists and coverage, plus information on alarms and test transmissions.

GMRS WEB MAGAZINE

http://www.gmrsweb.com/gmrs.html

VIA Andy Beard, Lasalle, Quebec

A radio ezine for the family minded communicator. This features information on GMRS, FRS, MURS and other two way radio communcators.

POLICE SCANNERS

http://www.netnowonline.com/scanner/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Live audio and frequency listings for numerous US cities and states, plus links on equipment.

SYRACUSE CAMS AND RADIOS

http://www.syracuse.com/police/

VIA Larry Dolan, Pierrefonds, Quebec

A subsection of the Syracuse, New York website focusing on police and public service activity.

PUBLIC SAFETY BROADCASTS ON THE INTERNET

http://bobc_3.tripod.com/live.html

VIA Randy Leclaire, Ottawa, Ontario

Links to US, Canadian and international sites with public safety communications, including some air traffic control

RAILROAD RADIO

http://www.trainweb.com/radio/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Information on railroad radio channels & frequencies plus laws and suggestions on uses for scanners. Also a section of train routes with frequencies.

QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION

http://www.teleport.com/~qcwa/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A group to promote friendship and cooperation among ham operators who have been licensed 25 year or more. This group has over 30,000 members

N7QVC HAM SHACK

http://www.n7qvc.com

VIA Tony Peterson, Ontario, Oregon

This all purpose amateur radio site was featured in a previous edition, but Tony informs us that it has changed locations, and has been overhauled.

RF CIRCUIT BUILDING BLOCKS

http://www.qsl.net/wa1ion/index.html

VIA Mark Connelly, Billerica, Massachusetts

On line documentation for various radio projects, mainly relating to mediumwave DXing. The site has just been updated with plans for two compact easy to build antenna phasing units.

SEARCHING THE AETHER

http://www.northwinds.net/bchris

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A radio history and technology timeline, from the pre 1900s to date. It chronicles events, inventions, and notable moments that made radio what it is today. The site includes a great audio page.

KFI LOS ANGELES 1941

http://albums.photopoint.com/j/AlbumIndex?u=33595&a=6659515

VIA Fred Vobbe, Lima, Ohio

Visit radio station KFI in Los Angeles back in 1941 for a historical look at the studios, newsroom, etc.

PAUL'S RADIO MUSEUM

http://www.paulplu.demon.co.uk/radio/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Features British and German 1930 to 1960 radios. Also a collection of RealAudio files from the same period, plus links to service and parts dealers for vintage equipment.

STUBBLEFIELD'S WIRELESS

http://www.sonic.net/~anomaly/articles/sa00005.shtml

VIA Jeff Robbins, Belleville, Ontario

A strange story; the legend of the Stubblefield wireless transmitter.

CSE ASSOCIATES INCORPORATED

http://www.cse-assoc.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A manufacturing representative and distributor for the design, development and production of radio and microwave communications, surveillance and intelligence gathering equipment. Be sure to click

on Products and View Photos.

THE GENERAL ZONE

SPACE ZONE

http://www.spacezone.com/

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

Audio and video links, plus coverage of space related news, events, missions, NASA TV and more.

INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION HOMEPAGE

http://www.boeing.com/defense-space/space/spacestation

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Contains an overview, facts and figures, sighting information, image archives and science experiments relating to the International Space Station.

MIR SPACE STATION HOME PAGE

http://www.maximov.com/Mir/homepage.asp

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

News, research details, the history, design and images of the Russian Mir space station.

SPACE FRONTIER FOUNDATION

http://www.space-frontier.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A group of space activists, scientists & engineers, media and political professionals, entrepreneurs, and citizens whose central goal is the large scale permanent settlement of space, dedicated to the opening of the space frontier to human settlement.

HIT SEARCH

http://www.hitsearch.net/

VIA Wilhelm Eilertsen, Oslo, Norway

A commercial music research service which is being launched on November 1, 2000. On this site you will be able to tell the record and radio industry what you think of new music.

PURSUIT WATCH

http://www.pursuitwatch.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Stay in touch, by pager, with updates on police chases across the United States. This is a pay service, but a three month free trial period

subscription is available. There are also links on scanner information

ELECTRONIC FRONTIER FOUNDATION

http://www.eff.org

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A non profit, non partisan organization working in the public interest to protect fundamental civil liberties, including privacy and freedom of expression in the arena of computers and the Internet. Listen as well to Radio EFF streaming programs on high technology, cyberlaw, etc.

DR. LAURA GO HOME

http://www.drlauragohome.com

VIA William Westenhaver, Montreal, Quebec

A Canadian site which was dedicated to having the Dr. Laura Schlessinger show removed from Canadian TV. Their banner reads 'Hate isn't a Canadian Value' There is information about the show, listings of TV and radio stations which carry or carried the show, plus information on supportive and non supportive advertisers.

YESTERDAY'S OFFICE

http://www.yesterdaysoffice.com

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

A site related to old office equipment of the past with numerous links, photos, articles, and a newsletter.

FIREHOUSE SPECIALTY SHOP

http://www.firehousespec.com/
STROBES N'MORE
http://www.strobesnmore.com/
FIRE WAREHOUSE
http://www.firewarehouse.com/

VIA Eddie Muro, Long Island, New York

Although commercial sites, these three sites will be of interest to anyone who is a fire, police or EMS buff. All supply all types of specialty products of need or interest in these special fields.

THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

TIME ZONE CONVERTER

http://www.timezoneconverter.com/

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

A tool to convert to the time in all parts of the world, plus many links to time related sites.

GET LYRICS

http://www.getlyrics.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Have you been searching for a song title, or song lyrics, but running into dead ends? This site will certainly help. Look up song lyrics, listen to the music, and search by artists or songs.

LETTERS TO LEADERS

http://www.letterstoleaders.com/

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

Details on how to contact government members inn the United States, Canada, Australia and the UK.

WEIRD PLACES

http://www.deiman.nl/weird/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Listings of weird stories, places, things and pictures, updated every two weeks. Find links to such strange sites as Corpses for Sale, Prehistoric Mice, and Wacky News. (WARNING: Some adult content)

USA CENTRIC

http://www.webedelic.com/usacentric.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Links to landmarks and locations around the USA which are strange, interesting and, sometimes, a complete waste of time, all categorized by state.

AUTO ACRONYMS DEPARTMENT

http://members.aol.com/VoodooElec/autos.html

VIA Larry Dolan, Pierrefonds, Quebec

Need a good acronym for your model of car? Remember FORD Fix Or Repair Daily? Well, this site gives you several choices for hundreds of brand names of cars.

THE PUBLICITY ZONE RADIO H.F.

CANADA'S SPECIALIST IN SHORTWAVE, SCANNING, AMATEUR RADIO, ANTENNAS, ACCESSORIES & PUBLICATIONS, SINCE 1995. PLEASE CHECK OUT THE NEW RADIO H.F. WEBSITE AT:

http://www.total.net/~radiohf

ALL PRICES QUOTED HERE ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. ALL PRICES ARE IN CANADIAN DOLLARS. U.S. PRICES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

AMATEUR EQUIPMENT SPECIALS FOR OCTOBER 2000

A.D.I. AT-201HP 2m 5W portable $ 199
A.D.I. AR-147 PLUS 2m mobile $ 299
ALINCO DJ-195TH 2m portable $ 199
ALINCO DR-140TQ 2m mobile $ 299
ICOM IC-207H Dual band mobile $ 499
ICOM IC-W32A dual band portable $ 449
KENWOOD TM-461A 70cm mobile $ 499
YAESU NEW FT-1000M-KV Base $4899
YAESU FT-920 HF/6m base station $2249
YAESU FT-840 HF base station $1049
YAESU FT-600 HF mobile $1249
YAESU FT-2600M 2m mobile $ 319
YAESU FT-3000m 2m mobile 70 watts $ 629
YAESU FT-8100 dual band mobile $ 669
YAESU FT-100 HF Mobile $1649
YAESU NEW FT-100D Mobile $1799
YAESU FT-50RDH portable $ 399
YAESU VX-1R miniature HT $ 269

POPULAR AMATEUR FAVOURITES

ICOM IC-756 PRO HF station $3999
ICOM IC-746 HF/6m/2m base station $2299
ICOM IC-821H all mode VHF/UHF base $1999
NEW- ICOM IC-718 base station $1199
ICOM IC-706MKIIG mobile $1699
ICOM IC-2800 Dual band mobile $ 849
ICOM IC-T81A 4 band portable $ 499
ICOM IC-T7H Dual band portable 6 watts $ 349
ICOM IC-T2H 2m portable $ 279
KENWOOD TM-V7A CoolBlue 2m/70cm mobile $ 739
KENWOOD TM-G707A dualband mobile $ 539
KENWOOD TH-D7A data communicator $ 599
KENWOOD TH-G71A mil-spec dualband port $ 399
KENWOOD TH-22AT 2m portable $ 269
KENWOOD TM-D700A Dual band mobile $1099
KENWOOD TS-570SG HF/6m base station $1899
KENWOOD TS-570DG HF base station $1699
KENWOOD TS-50S HF mobile $1099
YAESU FT-8100 dual band mobile $ 699
YAESU FT-847 HF, 6m, 2m & 70cm $2399
YAESU FT-90 New Dual band mobile $ 599
YAESU NEW FT-1500 2m mobile $ 299
YAESU NEW FT-VX150 2m portable $ 259
YAESU VX-5R New Triband portable $ 499
ALINCO DJ-V5EH w/800 cellular coverage $ 449
ALINCO DR-610TQ Dual band $ 779
ALINCO DX-70TH HF & 6m base $1299

Other models of Icom, Kenwood and Yaesu, Alinco, A.D.I. and Standard, plus all accessories for all brands also available.

RECEIVERS & SCANNERS

ICOM IC-PCR100 PC Receiver $ 349
ICOM IC-PCR1000 PC Receiver w/SSB $ 799
ICOM IC-R2 tiny wideband receiver $ 369
ICOM IC-R3 wideband receiver NEW $ 899
ICOM IC-R10E portable receiver $ 699
DRAKE R8B communications receiver $1879
DRAKE SW-8 communications receiver $1340
GRUNDIG YB-300PE Portable SW $ 99
GRUNDIG YB-400PE Portable SW w/SSB $ 229
GRUNDIG SATELLIT MILLENNIUM 800 $ 779
SONY ICF-2010 Top Shortwave portable $ 579
SONY ICF-SW7600G Shortwave portable $ 299
SONY ICF-SW40 Shortwave portable $ 190
ALINCO DJ-X10 Wide band receiver $ 699
ALINCO NEW DJ-X2 wide band receiver $ 449
A.O.R. NEW AR-8200 Mark II receiver $ 999
YUPITERU MVT-7100 receiver $ 549
YUPITERU MVT-9000MKII receiver $ 899
UNIDEN BC-245XLT Trunktracker II Port. $ 450
UNIDEN SC-200 200ch w/CTCSS $ 429
UNIDEN BC-9000XLT 500ch w/CTCSS $ 899

Other models of shortwave receivers and scanners available from AOR, Drake, Lowe, Grundig, Sony, Sangean, Uniden, Welz and Icom.

FAMILY RADIO SERVICE (FRS)

We now have a good selection of these popular units available. Here are the models and prices currently available from Radio H.F.

COBRA

FRS-100-2 (2 pack) $129
FRS-220CH 14ch CTCSS $ 99
FRS-250 14 ch, CTCSS $129
FRS-300 14ch, CTCSS $159
FRS-310WX 14ch, Weather $179

CHEROKEE

FR-460 14ch, CTCSS $129

KENWOOD

UBZ-LH14 14ch CTCSS $149

MIDLAND

75-507 14 ch, Vox $ 69
75-507-2 (2 pack) 14 ch, Vox $138
75-515 14ch, CTCSS $119

MAXON

TK14-1C 14 ch, CTCSS $ 69
TK14-2CAS CTCSS, Compass $149
TK514 Base Model. TBA

UNIDEN

FRS-1400 14ch, compact $ 89

ICOM

IC-4008 14ch, CTCSS $149

MOTOROLA

FR-50 14 channels $ 69
FR-60 14 ch, CTCSS $ 89
T289AA 14ch, CTCSS $165
T289NiMH Same w/Nmih bat. $199
Spirit GT $299

FEATURE PRODUCT - OCTOBER 2000
NEW PUBLICATIONS

A number of new publications will be available shortly. Radio H.F. is offering special pricing for Canadian clients. FREE SHIPPING is available on any, or all, of these 7 new releases for a limited time only.
NOTE: FOR U.S. OR INTERNATIONAL CLIENTS
If you are in the U.S. or elsewhere, please contact me for special U.S. pricing on these products.

1) THE 2001 A.R.R.L. HANDBOOK - 78th Edition
THE standard reference book for radio amateur, electronics technicians, and professional engineers.
1200 pages.
SPECIAL PRICE: $48.00 plus GST = $51.36
NOW AVAILABLE

2) CD ROM VERSION of 2001 ARRL HANDBOOK

SPECIAL PRICE: $60.00 plus GST = $64.20
AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 2000

3) 19TH EDITION A.R.R.L. ANTENNA BOOK

THE antenna reference manual, includes a CD Rom with antenna-related programs and propagation forecasts.
SPECIAL PRICE: $45.00 plus GST = $48.15
NOW AVAILABLE

4) CD ROM VERSION of ARRL ANTENNA BOOK

SPECIAL PRICE: $60.00 plus GST = $64.20
AVAILABLE DECEMBER 2000

5) 2001 EDITION OF PASSPORT TO WORLD BAND RADIO

The annual guide to shortwave broadcast stations, programming information and equipment reviews.
SPECIAL PRICE: $29.91 plus GST = $32.00
AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 2000

6) 21st EDITION NATIONAL RADIO CLUB AM RADIO LOG

Complete listing of Canadian and U.S. AM radio
stations, by frequency, call letters, city, etc.
3 hole punched for insertion into binder.
SPECIAL PRICE: $30.00 plus GST = $32.10
AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 2000

7) RADIO AMATEUR CALLBOOK CD ROM 2001

More than 1.6 million North American and worldwide
callsign listings, over 50,000 e-mail listings and
over 54,000 QSL managers. Operates on Dos or Windows.
SPECIAL PRICE: $74.95 plus GST = $80.20

To order, send your cheque or money order payable
to Radio H.F., or contact me by telephone or by
e-mail. Mastercard or Visa are accepted at Radio H.F.

OTHER BOOKS, PUBLICATIONS & CD ROMS

PASSPORT TO WORLD BAND RADIO 2001 (NOV.) $29.95
RAC NEW BASIC STUDY GUIDE $36.00
RAC OPERATING MANUAL $18.50
ARRL NEW- HINTS & KINKS-15TH ED. $22.50
ARRL NEW- REPEATER DIRECTORY 2000/2001 $12.00
ARRL NEW- OPERATING MANUAL-7TH ED. $37.50
ARRL NEW- MORE WIRE ANTENNA CLASSICS $21.00
ARRL NEW- STEALTH AMATEUR RADIO $22.50
ARRL NEW- HF DIGITAL HANDBOOK $22.50
ARRL NEW- APRS- TRACKS, MAPS & MOBILES $22.50
ARRL DXCC LIST $ 4.50
ARRL 5TH EDITION-SATELLITE ANTHOLOGY $22.50
ARRL ANTENNA COMPENDIUM #6 w/CD ROM $29.95
ARRL NET DIRECTORY - 1999/2000 $ 6.50
ARRL WIRE ANTENNA CLASSICS $21.00
2000 MILLENNIUM CALLBOOK CD ROM $74.95
ARRL NEW- NCJ CD ROM 1973-1998 $59.95
ARRL QEX CD ROM 1981-1998 $59.95
2000 ED.- WORLD RADIO TV HANDBOOK $37.95
NEW JOE CARR'S LOOP ANTENNA HANDBOOK $29.95
NATIONAL RADIO CLUB LOOP ANTENNA DESIGN $19.95
FM ATLAS- NEW 18TH EDITION $29.95
SHORTWAVE RECEIVERS PAST & PRESENT $37.95
HARUTEQ SCANNER BOOK - QUEBEC/MARITIMES $24.95
HARUTEQ SCANNER BOOK - ONTARIO $24.95

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http://www.schifferbooks.com

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THE PUBLICITY ZONE HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET CALENDAR

*NOTE: All times quoted are local

October 21- Hamilton Amateur Radio Club Hamfest
Ancaster, Ontario
Location: Marritt Hall, Ancaster Fairgrounds
Highway 53 between Southcote Road & Kittymurry Lane
Vendors 7:00 AM; Public 9:00 AM; Talk in 146.760-
Information: Mardy Eedson, VE3QEE
TEL: (905) 648-0187 EMail: ve3qee@rac.ca
Webpage:
http://www.hwcn.org/information/sports/leisure/radio/index.html

October 28- South Shore Hamfest, Longueuil, Quebec
Sponsored by South Shore Amateur Radio Club
Location: Place Desaulniers, 1023, Taschereau Blvd,
Longueuil, QC. Vendors 06:00 AM; Public 09:00 AM
Tables 10.00 (includes 1 admission, Public 5.00
Talk-in VE2RSM 145,390 (-)
Information: Micheline Simard (VE2XW) 450-446-0477
Email: VE2XW@amsat.org or ve2clm@amsat.org
Webpage: http://www.cam.org/~ve2clm/hamfesta.htm
RADIO H.F. WILL BE THERE!

October 28- York Region Hamfest, Markham, Ontario
Sponsored by the York Region Amateur Radio
Club Location: Markham Fairgrounds, McCowan Road and
Elgin Mills Road E., Markham, ON.
Vendors: 7:00 AM; Public 9:00 AM; admission $5
Email: yrarc_hamfest@hotmail.com
Webpage: http://www.openstore.com/yra

THE PUBLICITY ZONE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly newsletter, Messenger, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby. Our October edition is now available. Sample copies are available for $2.00 each, in Canada or the U.S., or $3 overseas. Membership is open to radio hobbyists worldwide. Visit the CIDX website for complete information, as well as special features and website profiles, or for a membership application.

http://www.anarc.org/cidx/

CIDX also now has a new Yahoo On Line Club Room where members and guests can meet, post news items and meet in the chat room. Regularly scheduled chats are held each Tuesday evening at 9 PM Eastern time (0200 UTC Wednesday). To join in, go to the following URL:

http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/cidxclub

THE PUBLICITY ZONE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, on CKUT-FM Radio McGill, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the Internet on RealAudio, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1430 UTC). I, and co-host Bill Westenhaver, present this weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Visit the Radio McGill webpage for full CKUT programming:

http://www.ckut.ca

It is also possible to listen to the International Radio Report when you like. A webpage has been set up with archived editions of the programme. Thanks to the initiative of Ricky Leong, of Brossard, Quebec, you now have the programme available on demand on the following website:

http://members.fortunecity.com/crazyaboutradio/

Thanks to Ricky for his work on this project. You can send your comments to the International Radio Report by e-mail to radioreport@yahoo.com

THE PUBLICITY ZONE MONTREAL DX LISTENERS NET

Every Sunday evening, on the West Island Amateur Radio Club Repeater, 146.910 MHz., following the swap net at 8 PM Eastern, tune in for the Montreal DX Listeners Net, featuring news about all aspects of radio; shortwave, AM/FM, utilities, scanning, amateur radio. Included are listening tips, developments in broadcasting, reception reports, HF and scanner frequency information, special topics, questions and comments. This net has been running for almost 7 years, and has close to 500 different participants during this period. The net is operated by Sheldon Harvey, VE2SHW. Please feel free to participate. The Swap Net begins at 8 PM, followed by a calendar of events including upcoming hamfests, amateur radio contests and special events amateur stations, plus a list of local events and meetings. The DX Net usually begins around 8:20 to 8:30 PM Eastern, and runs to approximately 10 PM.

THE PUBLICITY ZONE RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL

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Best wishes and 73 from
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